IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title : Authentication and Tracking System

REPLY ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following proposed amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the final Office Action dated December 1, 2010. No extension of time is due because this Reply is being filed within the one month response date set forth in the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review mailed on May 5, 2011.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper. No additional claims fees are due.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.